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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on February 11, 2004, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a Chinese Office Action dated September 29, 2006, with respect to patent family member Chinese Patent Application No. 200310107196, in which the following document was cited:

- (1) Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 2001-330784 A, together with an English language computer-generated translation of the same.

The relevance of this document, as ascertained with respect to the Chinese claims by the Chinese Examiner, is set forth in the Chinese Office Action.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of the above-noted document is attached hereto, and is listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the Chinese Office Action and an English language translation thereof are


also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus, no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p) to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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